

Dear Mom,

I am writing to tell you something that I have been avoiding telling you because I knew you would be ~~mad~~. ~~I am not doing this to hurt you, in fact, I'm not doing it at all - bad is - I didn't even start it.~~ Dad is under investigation by the board of Mercy Corp for ~~abusing me~~ ~~abusing me~~ abusing me. I ~~had~~ talked to someone in my church; ~~at my permission~~, she shared w/ some others, well one who found out was one of dad's lawyers - I think for protem - and when he found out he felt that he couldn't work for him anymore - so he quit his account - ~~he~~ told a guy at his firm - the guy asked why, & he told him - well, that was Bob Newell. Bob has talked to ~~the~~ the board members - and to me. I am in the process right now of gathering together info for them - What Bob asked me to do - signing release forms & other evidence, etc. The board is taking this very seriously, and I intend to be completely honest - I'm not going to hide anything (I also plan to do that in my everyday life) totally.

everyday like)
My ^{whole} life has been ^{totally} permeated
with abuse and neglect. I am now (I have been)
learning how ~~badly~~ badly I am damaged
from it all - my soul & my heart - it
affects everything. ~~I am trying to~~
~~start over~~ -

I am very slowly starting to begin to heal.
Jesus Christ is ~~now~~ working in my life now
to help me to heal, its a long, ~~long~~ painful at
times, road, but w/ him ~~we~~ can do it.

It has been uncomfortable for me to talk
with you about this because ~~that's~~
~~that's not be supportive~~ you played a
big part in my abuse as well. I love you,
you are my mother, but I can't deal w/ your
denial and your selfishness. You have hurt me
very much in my life. I won't go into it all
now, but if you can think back to the things
were talked about in family counseling, that
is a part of it. I don't want to be hurt anymore. ~~and~~
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I am in a safe place now where I feel
loved and supported, they are ~~now~~ Christian,
★ ~~and~~ And we do focus on love, but
also on sin. You would probably think
that they were fundamentalist, but if you
~~and~~ choose to, you could trust me and believe
that they truly are just loving the Lord and obeying
His word.

I am not doing this to hurt you. It says in
the ~~old~~ Bible to be sure your sins will find you
out - and Dad's sins are definitely finding him out.
You made the choice to support him and stay w/ him
over and over again, so the consequences
are yours as well.

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